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Appomattox Boy at Pearl Harbor Heard From, is 'OK'



CHARLES GREGORY

SAVE YOUR TIRE! You may not be able to replace them until after the war is over!

The one Appomattox county sailor known to be on duty with the fleet at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Charles Gregory, has been heard from, -- is known to be "OK" after the sudden Japanese attack on December 7, which threw the United States into war. Mrs. Lillie Gregory, mother of Charles, received a letter from him this week, mailed one week after the surprise Japanese attack, and stating that "All is well" and that America can depend on the Navy to do its full duty.

Gregory is a veteran seaman, on crack U. S. destroyer.

ROGERS FAMILY REUNION
A Rogers family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers on Sunday, December 28. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rogers, Mary-Jane, Morgan and Charles Rogers, of Riverport; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers, and Patty Rogers, of Hopewell; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rogers and Howard Rogers, Jr., of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers, Dickie and Bertha Fore, of Pamplin, Miss Bertha Fore, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Topping, of Pamplin. Other guests included Mrs. J. R. Fore and Mrs. Harriet Charlton.

Committee to Ration Tires is Announced

Virginians will do their part to save rubber, declared General J. Fulmer Bright, state administrator of commodity rationing, as the January 5th tire rationing period neared.

Congratulating Charles J. Harkrader, of Bristol, Southwest Virginia regional defense council chairman, for being the first of eight regional councils to complete the rubber conservation organization set-up, General Bright emphasized the statewide organization must be completed before January 5.

(Note:—The tentative set-up in Appomattox county for the rationing program is as follows:

Distributing officer, L. J. Morris, with offices after January 5th in the sheriff's office on the second floor of the new county office building, to whom applications for permits to purchase tires shall be made;

Commodity Distribution Committee to pass on applications: J. E. Jamerson, C. Caldwell and Calvin H. Robinson.)

(Note:—This set-up hopes to be ready to start its duties by Monday, January 6th.)

"Saving rubber is second in importance only to armed invasion," General Bright stated. "Those of us not in the armed services must help the soldiers and sailors win the battle for rubber. The nation has 30,000,000 autos and trucks, hence tire and tube conservation affects every individual in America," says Mr. Bright.

Announcement of the January allotment, made today, indicates that Appomattox county will be able to issue permits for less than 17 passenger auto tires in that month!

Beckham

Beckham, Va., Dec. 24. (Omitted last week.) Mrs. T. M. Martin, who has been very sick, recently, is, we are glad to say, improving slowly and is now able to stir around in the house to some extent.

First quarterly meeting of the Appomattox Circuit convened at Trinity last Thursday, the 18th. A very small crowd was present, but good reports from all over the charge.

Claude Irvin Martin, of Camp Croft, S. C., arrived at his parents' Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin, Saturday night, about 2 A. M., and left for Camp about 2 P. M. Sunday. He looked well and jolly, and we are glad to say suite a number of friends and relatives called to see him in his brief stay. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin and children, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner, of Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin, Sr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin and daughter, in the afternoon, L. E. Martin and

children, Mrs. A. F. Drinkard, Jutson Morris and R. B. Martin called. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin Jr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore visited the former's brother, who is on the sick list, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlet Drinkard and children, of Lynchburg, spent he week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris and two children, of Appomattox, were Sunday guests in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Deegmoor, and daughter, were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin last Sunday. Also, Frances Fleming and Colina Deinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and children, of Oakville, were dinner guests Sunday of the former's Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard.

Mrs. L. M. Kern, who has been visiting in Alexandria, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foster, motored to Richmond last Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Moore had as her dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hence Moore and sons, Russell and Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes and family, and Albert R. C. Jr.

Miss Audrey Deane, of Hilton Village, is visiting Mrs. Walter Bergman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown have returned to their home in Richmond after visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

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Mrs. W. E. Taylor had as her dinner guests Friday the following: Mrs. M. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bergman and Mrs. Emmitt Hammerley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Hence Moore were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chernus.

Mrs. Bertha Austin is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Phelps.

Eugene Phelps, Burleigh Phelps, and Allen Phelps have returned to their work in Newport News after spending the holidays with home people.

Ready to fly for British



SAM CONNER (above) son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Conner, of Appomattox, is nearing completion of training in Canada, as a pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He was home for Christmas. Young Conner has one more month of training.

Gladstone Route Two

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Co-ordinator Named For Appomattox Co. Defense Program

The War Program set-up for Appomattox County is rapidly nearing completion, with the designation of additional committees and officials. At the request of the State Defense Council, the Appomattox members of the South Piedmont Regional Defense, Don Moses and Calvin Robinson, acting with Mayor C. S. McDearmon, of the Town of Appomattox, have certified Superintendent of schools Jerry A. Burke, to be Defense Co-ordinator for Appomattox county. Mr. Burke as such will have active charge of the various civilian defense activities. His task is to see that Appomattox county has all necessary war activities, and that all committees are functioning properly. Mr. Burke has had wide experience in planning and conducting civic programs. It is expected that he will call upon the citizens of the county for many patriotic sacrifices, including a general registration for civilian service. He will function as Co-ordinator for both the town and county. Word has been received from the Danville Regional Defense office approving the selection of Mr. Burke as Co-ordinator, and some Defense material and correspondence has already reached him. The naming of a Co-ordinator does not discontinue any existing committee or activity, but rather is aimed to blend the entire Defense set-up and program in each locality into a unit, so that proper emphasis may be given to each of the scores of activities, and to check that no necessary program is overlooked.

J. A. BURKE

Red Cross War Fund Passes \$800 Mark

The Special War Fund Campaign of the American Red Cross in Appomattox county has resulted in a total of \$808.50 being turned in as of today, according to Calvin H. Robinson, treasurer of the special fund.

Appomattox county has a quota of \$1,500, and War Fund Chairman, Rev. H. Frederick Jones has expressed the hope that the county will raise \$2,000.

Contributions should be turned in as quickly as possible to Rev. Jones or Mr. Robinson.

Latest contributions reported are as follows:

(List below reported last week):
F. L. Murphy 10.00
P. O. Paulette 6.00
Mrs. Carolyn Gates 1.00
Mrs. Lillie H. Gregory 24.00
Miss Naomi Hancock 5.00
Appomattox Garment Co. 19.00
(Note: Garment Factory employees gave \$2.00 in Roll Call drive, and plan to make their contribution one hundred per cent.)
C. L. Cash 1.00
G. B. Buchanan 4.00
Rev. H. F. Jones 20.00
R. C. Hubbard 25.00
Chas. F. James 5.00
Mrs. T. H. Hage 1.00
Mrs. J. B. Abbott 1.00
J. E. Fry 1.00
H. M. Hargre Co. and Employees 50.00
Moses Motor Co. 50.00
Southern Battery Co. and Employees 50.00
J. E. Sears Co. and Employees 50.00
Hunter Lumber Co. and Employees 25.00
J. W. Durham 1.00
Miss Edna May Burke Central Va. Electric Cooperative Company 10.00
George D. Coleman 1.00
Joel W. Flood 25.00
Norman H. Chescham 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith 10.00
Dr. C. G. O'Brien 1.00
B. G. Anderson 10.00
S. S. Taylor 10.00
Obey Ferguson 1.00
C. L. Johnson 1.00
J. N. Henshall 1.00
H. B. Martin 1.50
J. P. Taylor 10.00
Bank of Appomattox 50.00
N. R. Featherston 1.00
J. W. McDearmon 25.00
St. Paul Baptist Church 25.00
Farmers National Bank 60.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morris 5.00
E. W. Smith 25.00
Mrs. Jennie Johnson 1.00
Lawson family 1.00
TOTAL \$808.50

FIRST AID CLASS

A total of 29 local people enrolled in a special First Aid Class, sponsored by the Red Cross here Tuesday night. The first meeting of the class was held at the court house, but we are advised by Miss Edna May Burke that the next class meeting, Friday night, will be held in the cafeteria room at the high school.

Others may enroll at that time.

The class is being taught by C. W. Hodgins, of Lynchburg, and Robert Lynch, Appomattox fire chief.

The class, divided into two sections, will meet at 7:30 P. M.

Appomattox needs boosters! Start the new year right, pay up your subscription to this newspaper.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The directors of the Farmers National Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of \$5.00 per share on the stock of the bank, payable December 31st. Checks will be mailed.

A. R. HARWOOD, Cashier



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